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1. The list of names on the Czech wanted lists (as developed in the attachments to MK-A-9234) have been compared with ODEUM, and the following identifications are now possible:

- a. SEDIVY, Josef - not a member of ODEUM; nothing known about him.
- b. VESELY, Rudolf - member of Organization 120 and at present engaged in interrogations in the DP Camp Amberg. He is an agent of Peter/MISAR (alias Weizel, NOVAK, real name, Mirko WOLF) who is also a member of 120.
- c. FOUR, Ivan - was in contact with Rudolf VESELY when both lived in the DP Camp in Schwablach-Gmund, but the connection is no longer maintained. FOUR is not a member of ODEUM.
- d. LUZKA, Josef - not a member of ODEUM; nothing known about him.
- e. BLAHNIK, Jaroslav - not a member of ODEUM; nothing known about him.
- f. KALENOA, Iru - not a member of ODEUM; nothing known about him.
- g. CIRULSKI, Nikolaus - "temporarily" a member of Organization 66 but was dropped at the beginning of 1949 because he was suspected of cooperating with the Czech intelligence.
- h. FADELEK, Franz - was a member of ODEUM's Organization 178; was dropped in November 1948 due to a breach of confidence.

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- i. GAUDA, fnu - not a member of ODEUM; nothing known about him.
- j. LUKS, Leo - member of Organization 178; employed as an interrogator in the Refugee Camp, Fuenf in Walde.
- k. LOEW, fnu - not a member of ODEUM; nothing known about him.
- l. ZAPLETAL, fnu - not a member of ODEUM; nothing known about him.

2. Incidentally, the Vladimir, ~~BERNARDY~~, listed as a "TIS worker and PRACHALA supporter" in the LNK-A-9234 Annex, was a member of ODEUM's Organization 22. He was dropped on 16 April 1949, being accused of both cooperation with CIC Munich and of passing on information procured through ODEUM means to PRACHALA in London.

3. Ladislav MATOUSEK, the original source of the information in para 1 above, is a member of ODEUM's Organization 66. The list of names in para 1 was reported by MATOUSEK to his ODEUM superiors at the end of March 1949, and those on the list who were ODEUM members were warned early in April 1949. After MATOUSEK had reported the above to ODEUM, he informed the CIC about the list.

4. MATOUSEK's apparently dual ODEUM-CIC role is adequately explained in LNK-A-73. According to Region V, MATOUSEK is one of their "most valuable casual sources", and has been in touch with CIC, with the knowledge of ODEUM, reporting to CIC intelligence information "which he stated his own organization refused to be interested in", i.e., including names and descriptions of known Czech agents, smugglers, information on border conditions, etc. CIC is anxious, in this particular case, to continue to use MATOUSEK; for they receive from him, in all probability, most of the material he collects for ODEUM, and at ODEUM expense. Action will be taken here to either cut the MATOUSEK-CIC bond altogether or to completely release MATOUSEK to CIC.

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